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PEACE. GERMANY

ALL THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS APPROACHED.

DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE REICHSTAG.

December 11, 9,10 p.m. Great interest is evinced in Germany on the sudden summoning of the Reichsteg to-morrow, when Dr. von Bethman Hollweg is expected to make an important declaration, the nature of which is

The Enemy's Notes.

December 12, 5.50 p.m. Region's correspondent at Amsterdam says that official telegrams from Vienna and Berlin state that all the ememy Powers have addressed to hostile Governments identical Notes expressing willingness to enter upon peace negotiations.

Conscious of Responsibility Towards God."

December 12, 6.20 p.m.

A telegram from Berlin says that Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg announced in the Reichstag that Germany and her Allies, conscious of their responsibility before God and before their own nations and humanity, had proposed to-day to hostile Powers to enter upon peace negotiations.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS.

Statement of Policy Next Week.

December 12, 6.15 p.m. The House of Ocemmons was crowded when it met to-day. All the Liberal ex-members of the Cabinet sat in the Front Opposition Beach.

The Uniquist rank and file retained their seats on the Opposition side, forestalling the Labersle, who intended to cross the floor. Mr. Boner Law moved the edjournment until December 14, when Mr. Lloyd George will more a Vote of Oredit.

Mr. McKenns suggested that Mr. Lloyd George's statement of policy should be postponed until next week, to enable Mr. Asquith to be present.

This was agreed to.

THE BALKAN STRUGGLE.

Unsuccessful German Attacks.

December 12, 6,40 p.m. A Russian communique says :- Enemy attacks south-cast of the wooded Carpathians and in Moldavia were repulsed. We captured some heights.

The Germans are unsuccessfully stracking north of Cislan and west of Mixila, thirty miles north-east and twenty-five miles cast of Ploesti, respectively.

French Carry Bulgarian Outposts.

December 12, 4,45 p.m. A French communique says : - We carried five small Bulgarian Outposts south of the River Hojumnyes and on the right bank of the Vardar.

Snow obecked operations in the whole region north of Monastir, where an artillery duel continues most violently.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

Enemy Driven Out of Trenches.

December 12, 4,45 p.m. A French communique says :-- A German attack north of Lassigny was broken up by our barrage. Enemy detachments which gained a footing in trenches were driven cut, with grenades. Our line was entirely re-cetablished.

THE BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS,

Germany Denies Infringing International Law.

December 12, 6,35 p.m. Benter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that, replying to the United States' protest against the Belgian deportations, the German Government maintain that it has not infringed the rules of international law. The reply refers to the removal of the population from parts of Germany and German Colonies by enemy troops, and alleges that some have been sent to Siberia.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE NEW COVERNMENT.

Some Probable Appalatments.

December 11. 215 b.m. It is believed that Lt.-Colonel Sir Marks bykes (U. . Central Hull) will be Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and the Rt. Hon. W. Hayes Fisher, (C. Fulham) Under-Secretary for the Colonies.

Mr. Lloyd George's Pronouncement.

December 11, 2.15 p.m. Parliament again adjourns to-morrow until Thursday, when Mr. Lloyd George will make his first pronouncement,

Mr. Asquith Laid Up.

December 12, 1.10 a.m. Mr. Asquith is laid up with influence.

Prime Minister Better.

December 12, 1.55 p.m. It is officially stated that the Prime Minister is better. He has been ordered to remain indoors for a couple of days.

IN RUMANIA.

German Propagandists Active

December 11, 2.15 p.m. German propagandists are very active in Rumania in seeking to undermine the loyalty of the Army. They are offering grants of land to officers and men prepared to side with the Germans, who proclaim their intention to confiscate the estates of pro-Entente notables. The Germans have been apparently bulked of their intended prey of the oilfields, as it is reported that the oil wells have been completely destroyed

Rumanian Retreat Continues.

December 12, 11.55 a.m. According to Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd a telegram states that the Austro-Germans are very active in Wallachia preparing the lines of defence, fortifying favourable positione, and constructing bridges of boats actors the Danube between Giurgevo and Turniteeverin. They are employing the whole population above the age of four-

The Linksian retress tentinues with a minimum loss. It is authoritatively stated that the machinery of the officids has been destroyed and it will at least be a Jose before it can be restored.

> FRENCH POLITICS. Small Cabinet Decided Upon.

Desember 11, 2.15 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that the Government has finally decided upon a small Cabinet, following British lines.

A Stormy Scene.

December 12, 4.25 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Paris say that a stormy scene took place in the Chamber during the debate on the war credits.

The Socialist member M. Brizon, one of the three deputies who recently met the German Socialists in Switzerland, vehimently protested against the prolongation of the war, of which the only result was to engulf millions.

Tumult ensued. Brizon persisted, despite the opposition of the whole Chamber, and the incident culminated in Brizon hurling a water bottle at the head of his nearest opponent. The sitting was suspended amid pandemonium, and Brizon was ejected.

THE SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

Clear-Cut Violation."

December 12, 12.25 a.m. According to Router's correspondent at Washington the Department announces complete information as to the torpedeing of the Marina and this makes the attack appear a clear cut violation of Germany's pledges. Full information is awaited regarding the Arabia before

More Sinkings.

the next move.

Drc m 12, 640 s.m. The steamer Strathalbyn has been mined and the Norwegian

steamers Modum and Falk torpedoed.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Successful British Raids.

Darmber 1.: /250 .m. General Sir Douglas Haig reports auccessful raids eastward of Neuville St. Vasat and south-costward of Armontieres, destroying machine gun emplacements.

An attempted enemy raid eastward of La Boutillerie.

Hostile working parties at Fauquissart and Wieltje were dispersed. There has been reciprocal artillery and trench mortar

firing at Loos, Arras, Ypres and north of the Anore.

A French Coup-de-Main.

1)-centher 12 12 50 c.m. A Paris communique reports violent artillery activity at Ville-au-Bois, north-west of Bheims and in the Dougumons

A coup-de-main was successfully carried out against enemy trenches at Bow-le-Pretre and west of Ponta-LOUBSON.

TELEGRAMS.

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GERMANY AND PEACE TERMS.

Reichstag Unexpectedly Convened.

December 12, 12.45 a.m. Beuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that sitting of the Baichstag has been unexpectedly convened for to-morrow, and it will be the most remarkable since the outbreak of the war in historical importance. Members, including combatants, have been summoned telegraphically by the Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, from headquarters. He has received the Federal Ministers

and invited the neutral ministers to meet him. The Foreign Secretary received the Party leaders, and Party meetings will be beld in the forenoon. Vienna, Sona and Constantinople have approved of the Chancellor's statement, the nature of which is at present

unknown; but it is assumed that it will relate to peace terms... An Unprecedented Step.

December 12, 12,45 a.m.

The unprecedented step of calling in the neutral Minis. ters is evidently an effort on the part of Germany to take advantage of her Rumanian successes to re-open the question of peace.

Colour is lent to this by the fact that the Foreign Secretary before the sitting will convey confidential information to the party leaders, when it is supposed that he will point out the political consequences of the operations in Rumania.

IN THE BALKANS.

A Further Prench Progress.

December 12, 12.50 a.m. A French communique reports that the Germans and Bulgarians desperately resisted Allied attacks north of Monastir.

Fighting was very heavy north of Hill 1050, where a beight attacked by the Russians changed hands frequently. The French progressed 800 yards near the village of Viakiar.

LIQUOR REGULATIONS.

December 12, 1.10 a.m. Drastic regulations regarding liquor are foreshadowed.

It is understood that the general policy is towards an entire veto of the consumption of spirits. The Government will take over enormous stocks for munitions purposes.

GERMANY EXCUSES BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS.

December 12, 6.40 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that the German reply to the American Note regarding the deportation of Belgians makes the usual effort to lay the blame on the British blockade bringing factories to a standstill, etc.

FRENCH DEPORTATION SCENE,

December 12, 6.40 s.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that it is reported that a serious riet occurred at Tourcoing It is reported that a serious riot occurred at Toursoing (a French frontier town, 10 miles N.E. of Lille) on the or casion of the deportation of civilians.

A German soldier struck a civilian with his rifle butt, whereupon the crowd attacked the escorting troops. The cavalry charged, and sixteen towns-people were

RECENT AIR RAID CASUALTIES.

December 12, 1.55 p.m. The casualties in the air-raid (on English Northern Counties) of Nov. 27, were: One man and three women killed, sixteen men, fourteen women and seven children injured.

MORE OPIUM SMUGGLING

Exemplary Penalties in England.

Laverpool, Nov. 7 .- A Chinese seamen was brought up on remand at the Police Court, to-day, on a but I had no intention of exportcharge, under the Customs Re- ing it. strictions Act, 1915, of having A Castoms officer said that on

Kingdom. was leaving for Chins. He bottom in his valies 25 tins consearched the vessel and found taining liquid opium, concealed under two feet of coal in The Bolicitor. - Opium in the starboard banker a beg con- liquid form costs more and can taining 9 lbs. of opium. Prisoner be sold outside the country for subsequently admitted being the a far greater price. view of the matter. Had prisoner it in America. successfully exported the opium A fine of £50 was imposed the he would have made a lot of dternative being one month's money out of it.

LECTRICAL PLANTS

A fine of \$50 was imposed, the alternative being one month's imprisonment.

A Spanish fireman was charged with a similar offence.

Prisoner .- I bought the opium,

brought to a dock quay a quantity Saturday moraiug, October 28th, of opium which was intended for he boarded the steamer St. Louis. exportation from the United which was then just about to sail for New York, Orders were given A solicitor for the prosecution to the crew that each man must stated that on October 30th a stand by his berth with his bag private detective in the employ of open. Witness examined prisoner. Mosers. Alfred Holt and Co. went who was standing by his berth. abourd one of their ships which and found secreted under a false

owner, and said he had paid 85e . An interpreter stated that prispound for it. Owing to the short- mer told him that he bought the age of opium in this country the pium for 100 dollars in London. Custome authorities took a serious and hoped to get 500 dollars for

imprisonment,

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The -" Telegraph")

OBITUARY.

General Sir G. Luck.

London, Received, December 13, The death is announced of General Six George Euck, G.O B Deceased had a long military career, in the course of which he beld the post of Insprctor General of Cavelry in India, 1887-93 commanding Quetta District 1893; Inspecies-General of Cavalry in Great Britain and Ireland, 1895-98; commanding Beagal Army, 1898-1902; onnmending 10th Hossers in Afghan and Boor were. He was raised to the rank of general in 1905; and was H M.'s Lientenant, the Tower ol London, 1866-7.]

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

OBITUARY.

London, Received December 12 The death is announced of the Rt. Hon. Sir Roland Vanghan Williams, late Lord Justice of the Court of Appeal, aged seventyeight years; also of Mr. George Gilbert White, C.S.I., formerly Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Local Government of Barms, aged fifty-nine ...

A Penang Land Question.

The following is an extract from the minutes of the Penang-Chamber of Commerce -The Chairman lays on the table paper on this outjet incinding an excerpt from a report of the proceedings of the Federal Conneil at a meeting held on the 18th Nov. 1916, from which it appeared that the large Company in ausstion did not wish to have vecant land alignated to it and bed no desire to lead to overproductions they wanted to purchase land already slienated and desired to find out whether the planters wished them. to come here or not. After discursion it was resolved that a letter be addressed to Government, stating that this Committee respectfully begs to represent to Government that it is highly desirable in the best interests of the Colony and, of the Malay Peninsula that a decision as to the proposed sequisition by persons, other than British subjects of land oultivated or uncultivated during the term of the war slould be arrived at by the Government with the least possible delay.

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TO-DAY.

Victoria Thestre-9.15 p.m. Bijou Theatre-9.15 p.m. New Hongkong Cinematograph -9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW. Hongkong University,-Comferring of degrees; 5.30 p.m.

Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m. Bijon Theetre-9.15 p.m. New Hongkong Ciperatograph. -9.15 p.m.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Tlentaln Concession Question. Peking, Die, 3 .- M. Martel, First Secretary in Charge of the French Legation in Paking, and Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Chinese Minister of Foreign Affaire, will mest to morrow to reenme the discussion of the French Conceshas been suspended since the Chinese failed to complete the agreement arranged by Sir John. Jorden.

Suez Canal Durs. As already, mentioned, Suca January L. The increase will be from Fra., 7.25 to Ers. 2.75 per metric ton for ships with cargo and from Frs. 4.75 to Frs. 525 forahips in ballast. This increase has been rendered necessary by the continued decrease in transit receipts, which up to September 21 this year smounted to only Frs. 36,500,000, as against Frs. 68,330,000 and Fre. 86,690,000 in the corresponding periods of 1915 and 1914 respectively.

"H.W.M's" Queer Accuration. Mr. H. Massingham, editor of the Nation, sistes (Nov 6:h) that the editors of the London and provincial newspapers, were invited to a series of private conferences, at which Ministers addressed them under the seal of secrecy upon facts corcerning the various War Departments. Mr. Massingham says that these accret conferences tend to turn the Press into a kind of secret society in league with the Greenment, and that the Erecutive has ample power for irfluercing the judgment of the nation apart from this subtleextersion.

The Bankongo People. The Bankongo people of equalorial Africa, according to Mr. John E. Weeks in his book about them, have many sententiousproverba." A bosstful, conceited man, for instance, is reminded by them that cocks that crow haveonly come from eggs; the impossibility of dring two things at ence is expressed by saying. A dog has four legs yet it cannot walk in two roads the fact that we bear others burdens lightly is hit off by the phrase, A load of salt :on arother man elhead iseasily carried; while the wiedom of discretion is thus expressed-If you receive a message, deliver it; but if you are only told of an affair, leave it where you heard it. From Pektag.

The spoils of wer rarely sfford the world's markets a greater curiosity that is brought to light by an item in a recent suction sale in New York City-the covering of the ceiling of the Imperial Palace at Peking, a magnificent piece of heavy corded yellow silk 21219 feet, embroidered with Imperial dragons. The story that goes with this lot in that the furnishings of the Imperial Council Chamber were regarded as profamed by the presence of the foreign envoys who settled the Boxer troubles at Peking in 1902. The furnishings were therefore courteously divided among those who had unwittingly destroyed their value to the Chinese officials. This glorious canopy found its way to America, where it may now grace acme millionaire's salop .-New York Outlook.

German laventiveness. "Let au get rid of the superstition that the Germans exceed in inventiveness," says Colonel Gablonsky, the Swiss military critic. It should not be difficult. The difficulty would be to discover what really great thing the Germans, have done for, the enlightenment of the world and the progress of civilization. German professor. Beckmann. wrote a "History of Invention." but his own country makes a poor show in its peger, and, coming beyond the period is covere, the Tentonio record is a sorry one. To take some of the great familiar things Germans did not invent. there is the steam engine and steemboat, the telegraph, the telephone, wireless telegraphy, the seroplane, even the belloon of which the Zeppelin is a pronmicron personate, An Localist Bishop davised the flows was remained. leaguego, and a German profesmor stole the idea, - Day's Chronicie.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Italy and the Food Supply. Dealing with the queetion of food supplies in Italy, the Correie Ecopomica estimates the requirements of foreign. wheat, during the year at 250,000,000 quintals. It will be necessary to import 1,500,000 qualintals of sugar, which, like wheat, will rise in Drice owing to the high freights. The yearly consumption of mest is now double the home supply. The paper urges the Government to spact measures to compel people to consume less of these foodstuffs.

Sir Hedworth Meux Appeals. Admiral of the Fleet Sir Hedworth Meux, M. P., appealed to the Hertford appeal tribunal recently on behalf of a second man on his stud farm at Enfield. where he has 31 mares, 14 of which are in foal. He said he had only four men left, including men of 60 and 50 years of age. The tribunal granted exemption until February 1, the chairman stating that in these times of difficulty about men the stud should not be so large.

The New Delhi.

London Nov., 10-The Court Vitcular announces that Mr. Edwin Lutyens was received in audience by the King on Sa orday evening. Mr. Lutyene is a member of the Committee appointed to advice the Government of India regarding the replanning of Delhi as the seat of the supreme Government of India, and he is leaving shortly for India on business connected with the Committee's proposals. The cost of the new capital buildings, now in course of construction, is Cetimated at £2,800,000

Mr. Lloyd George then

and now. London Nov 10.-Lord Northbourne, of Betterhanger, near Deal, announced at the time of the Budget proposals of Mr. Lloyd George, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, that he would roast a fat bullock on his estate in celebration of Mr. Lloyd George's going out of office when that event should occur. He has now decided instead to present the bullock to a war charity suction to be held at Canterbury on November 15. In intimating this to the committee. Lord Northbourne says :- "I think now a better use could so ircely be found than to effer it for the causes you have taken in hand in special recognition of the patriotic services of the Minister for War."

Germany's New Divisions. London, Nov. 14.-A Paris wireless message states :- It is officially announced that the German Ocovn Prince has left Verdun and is commanding in Alssos. Thanks to Germany's policy of reducing the number of infentry in each division, she has not drawn on her reserves to create new formations to act against Rumania, but has made up the necessary divisions, from the infantry at other front . Nevertheless, youthe of the 1919 class have been found among the prisoners -a striking testimony to the way first Verdun and then the Somme fighting have drained Germany of her manhood.

Hyphenated Missionaries

and India. German missionaries are no longer allowed to sow the seed of Kultur in India, but apparently the field is still open to German-Americans, remarks Truth. My attention has been drawn to a -report in an Ohio newspaper of the approaching departure for Bombay of a party of miscionaries of the Church of the Brothren, whatever that may be. Nearly all of them are Americans with Teutonio names. At does not follow that they have any political or spiritual affinity with the Fatherland, but all the esme one cannot help wondering whether the continual influx of foreign missionaries into India is helpfal to the British Rej. The question demands consideration. especially in view of facts that have come to light in the pest year or two regarding the effects of slien teaching on the native mind.

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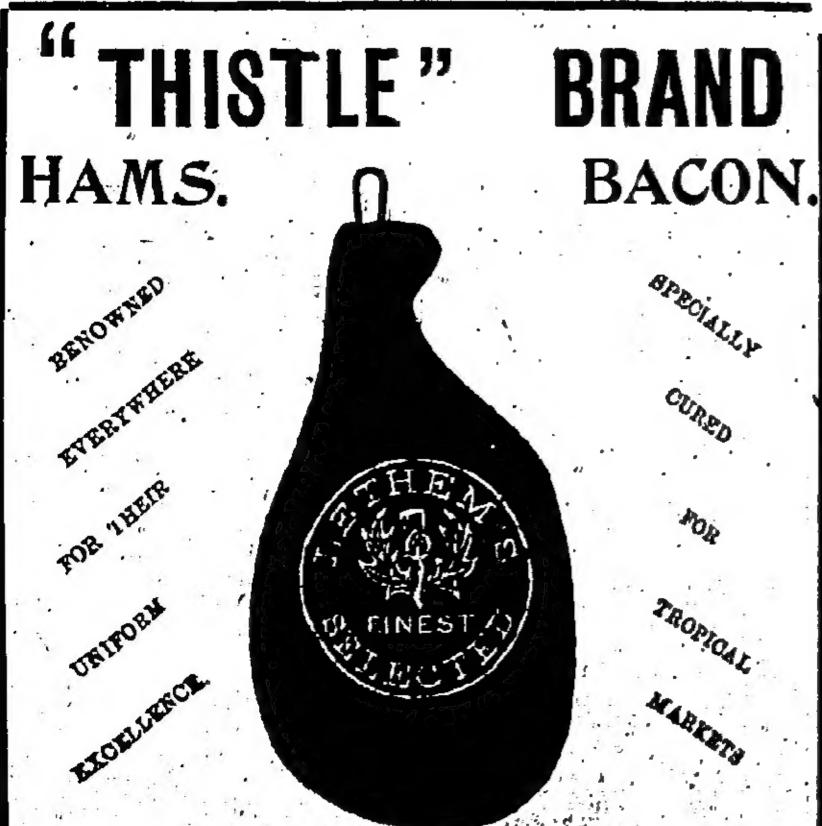
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IS HONGKONG DOING ITS PART?

The fact that the new Government at Home intends utilizing to all precedents and human prin- appeared to defend, it being ex- case to another court. The the fate of nations. the recources of the nation to the fullest possible extent in its aim to ciples." Yet President Wilson is plained that the man had only council circulated a hasten final victory over our enemies should have more than a passing interest for Britishers in all parts of the Empire. The effects of spirit." Nations complicit stoop Straits and did not know the out the mine field, and the potency have not the slightest doubt as to the work of military transport. the war are being felt now to a far greater ex ent than ever before, so low as Germany has done have laws. A fine of \$250, or two of their influence with the ad- the final issue of this war. I am and cannot possibly supply. and our kith and kin in the Homeland are being called upon to forfeited all rights to friend- months hardlabour, was month's months are being called upon to forfeited all rights to friend- months hardlabour, was month's make sacrifices of which we, in snug and cosy Hongkong, can have ship, except the friendship very little real conception. Moreover, the tendencies are all in the of rascale and murderers. Followdirection of making further calls on the people, both in regard to ing hard on this latest U.S. Note men and money, while it is becoming evident that the State intends we have an admission by the stepping in and enforcing sconomy where it would not otherwise be State Department at Washington practised. Here in Hongkong, however, lefs runs along on fairly that the torpedoing of the Marina normal lines, and there is a distinct danger that we may come, in was " a clear-out violation of Gercourse of time, to view the war from a rather disinterested and de- many's pledges." Yet information | the Highland Light Infantry. tached point of view, as though it were really no very great concern is awaited regarding the sinking of ours. That may seem a rather harsh comment, but it comes of another but before the next quite unhappily near the facts where a considerable bulk of Hong- move is taken. But why wait contributors, and to say that the kong people is concerned.

The new Prime Minister to credited with the intention of re- breach of faith when there is a gulating the work of the whole manhood of the country, and of hav- specific case proved up to the collections. ing in mind a scheme for the control of investments and savings, the hilt? It is this temporising and effect of which will be to place the realised wealth of the nation at backbonelessness on the part of the disposal of the Government. It is also reported that the War neutrals which, more than any-Profite Tax may be extended. If this is anything like a correct re- thing else, has encouraged Gerflection of the policy which the new Government will follow, then many in her bru ality and it is evident that the most is going to be made of Britain's resources | savagery. for the purpose of winning the war. But what of Hongkong and other of the small though rich Colonies of the Empire? Where do we come in, and what is our real duty at this critical time in the Empire's history? Are we to be content to rub along as we are at precent doing, making no farther sacrifices, knowing full well what the Old Country is doing merely waiting to be able heave a sigh of relief when it is all over? Or can we, and ought we, to face the cituation equarely, and willingly assume some part of the heavy burden? So far as man-power is concerned, it may well be that conscription cannot usefully be applied to the Crown Colonies, though we are by no means satisfied as yet that Hongkong has done all that it can do in this direction. While general compulsion may not be desirable, there is still scope for "combing out," we think. But, leaving this question of man-power, can it be said that the Colony is doing its full ordinary Member could himself share in other directions? If we cannot afford, for Imperial reasone, to contoript our young menhood, what have we to say to the principle of the conscription of wealth? In this sphere, at any rate, can be asked of inspectors who are the situation is not quite the same. There is wealth in Hongkong, engaged locally is that they shall and a very considerable degree of it, too. But what is the weslth understand a reasonable amount of Hongkong contributing to the war in the way of actual sacrifices? of Cantoness, and shall be young We do not overlook the generous manner in which local firms have enough or adeptable enough to subscribed to war funds, neither do we ignore the large participa- be able to pick up, under the tion in war loans, though the point that these latter represent a very direction of the M.O.H., such paying investment must not be lost sight of. But what burdens, technical knowledge as will in any general sense, are Hongkong financial and business interests cuab's them to carry out their bearing in this war?

There are firms which, so far as their actual operations are the wage of an inspector, we find concerned, are purely local, or, at any rate, Far Enstern businesses, that it comes to the magnificent but which, through the accidents of registration, are paying the sum of £165 per annum (with Excess Profits Tax. But that is not the case with the majority of free quarters) rising biennial-Hongkong concerns. Those registered locally are freed from this ly by £15 to £225. Dies impost, but, all the same, they are, many of them, making large Dr. Ozorio think that the profits because of war conditions. If the principle be admitted that Government ought to be able to firms at Home who are profiting in consequence of the present abtormal conditions should hand over to the State a proportion of D. Sc. of Hongkong (if there be those profits, then there is every reason why the procedure should such a thing) for each pay as this? firms at Home who are profiting in consequence of the present absormal conditions should hand over to the State a proportion of the present in the procedure should hand over to the State a proportion of the procedure should be applied to all parts of the combine it procedure should such a thing) for each pay as this?

In this U. S. League match, will be more difficult than ever to these two great nations.

In this world was we are described to all play for the following, will play for the following of the follo one and fiesh of another. That is an anomaly which should be reflect on what Mr. Chatham away; all these distinctions should be blotted out. Until ultimately pointed out—that the Valley at 4.80 p.m. to-morrow:—and for new firms to enter the order that the pointed out two rations have been that day arrives, it cannot homestly be said that Hongkong is doing Colony ought to think itself lacky R. A. C. North, C. B. Johnson, trade, However, I suppose the interests of all humanity, Are laid we must benedicth the its full share towards winning the war. And it would be the to get a man at all just now, for F. W. S. Evans, E. W. Hamilton, smaller firms will be expected to Bight and Jos terms to render more executes patrictic thing for Hongkong itself to suggest to the Imperial Govthis work—he might have resolved
ernment that it is applicate to do its part in this regard. We are
to spare his energies for some
and your control of the interest in the thought that it is applicated in the privileges of Empire. Let us be willing to assume
more important matter.

The obligations as well.

the obligations as well.

That Special Reichstag Meeting.

Reuter's assumption that the meeting of the Reichstag, so feveri-bly convened for to-day, was to bear come relation to further reace proposals was not very far out. The enemy's star remains in the accordent in Rumania and, according to German political notions, the moment is tro good an one to be lost. We have Siberian Mail (London, Nov. 15). heard to much of these peace feelers during the past couple of years that most of us have come | Siberian Mail.-Closes per. s.s. to take little heed of them. In this particular instance, however, to addition to the Rumavisu position's giving Germany an opportunity to fish for a peace. advantageous to herself, we have to bear in mind her dismay at the new turn which Entents political plans have taken during the past week or two. Britain, France and Russia have been setting their bouses in order in such a manner as can only be taken to mean an uncompromising prosecution of hostilities. Britain in particular has just placed her affirs in the hands of a man whom Garmany frankly dread, because she knows | postponed until Friday. that he means to show her no mercy. It is hardly to be wondered at, then, that the present "feelers" should mean a little more than their predecessors. Heaven day starnoon be gave his shop be thanked, therefore, that we have | coolie \$5,000 to take to a shop at who will exact his pound of flash and who will listen to no humbugging peace proposals that do not embody the unconditional surrender of those that forced this war upon us.

Mild Rebukes

We wonder how long neutral nations generally, and the United States in particular, intend contenting themselves with mildly rebuking Germany for her flagrant disregard of the most elementary canons of civilised werfare. In regard to the Belgian | ber 20. deportations. America told the G rman Government that content to protest in a friendly recently come back from the of their telegram through- declaring on a former cocasion, I railways are overburdened with for further proof of Germany's little bag is still far from worn

Our Sanitary Inspectors. Is seems to us a matter for some regret that the precious time of our Sanitary Board should yesterday have been devoted to so unprofitable a discussion as the education of the Board's Inspectors. Dr. Ozorio enquired "Why are these posts not competed for in examination?" What lines, in his estimation should such an examination pursue? As Mr. Goldring pertinently reminded the Board, it is doubtful if the pawan examination in sanitary matters. The most, surely, that duties efficiently. On looking up

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morrow.

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the 21st birthday of H.R.H. Prince Albert.

Marine Court Enquiry. The inquiry into the curcumstances surrounding the fire which broke out on the as. Palavon on November 2, and which was fixed to continue to day, has again been

N isplaced Confidence. Chan Pak-san, the master of the shop at 25. Hillier Street, has reported to the Police, that yesterin Mr. Lloyd George a Minister West Point, and that the coolie has not been seen since.

Alleged Embezziement. The secountant of the Kwone Tai Hing, of Connaught Road West, named Tang Sui-po, was charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Magistracy this morning with converting to his own use \$3,500, the monies of the firm. It seems that Le was given and Company. Mr. A. M. Preston appeared to prosecute, and the

The Old Excuse.

The "Khaki Bag." means of the "Khaki bag" a another district, ordered the issue and justice, will be victorious; set in and the hanger from which further sum of £15, which she has of a nolls prosequi, and so put an but this victory ought to be early, the people are suffering to-day sent Home to the Weekly Dispatch and to the case, the accused being and decisive. In order to schieve will be replaced by cold and Fund, to be utilised for the bene- discharged and returning to his this end, the sacred unity of all hunger. fit of the Dablin Fasiliers and mining. This brings the total up to \$180 Mrs. Milroy desires to thank all out and is serviceable for further

Alleged Dumplog. had died of small pox, was preferred against a Chinese living at 90, Wellington Street, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court this morning. The prosecution allege that a detective saw the man dumping the body out side 82, Wellington Street. Mr. Haywood is representing defend-

until to-morrow. A Serious Charge. to prosecute. It was stated by satisfied on that point. Inspector O'Sullivan that the man was sent yesterday to the Hong- against Mr. Bonar Law's refusal powerful nations in the present returned to his employers and said the money had been stolen. The money had not been traced. Mr. Davidson saked for a remand and the case was put brok until Priday morning.

IN NIGERIA.

Tin and Other Multers.

Saya Truth of November 8:-A recent case in connection with he tin-mining industry in the Naraguta district of N rthern Nigeris calls for notice in House of Commons. Practically attitude on various international all the workings are open surface questions arising out of the great workings, and, secording to the information I have received, number of native labourers were killed or injured during the first part of the rainy season this year owing to falls of earth at places where the face on which they were employed had been underout. In May such an accident occurred on a property belonging to the the relations of your country with Kaduna Syndicate, causing the death of one native employed and the permanent disablement of another. Both the Government Inspector of Mines and an Assistant laspector (the latter of whom visited the property and stopped

the work) condemned the methods

of mining there as wrong and

dangerous. At the irquest the

fatal accident was found to have

been due to the culpable neglig-

ence of the European miner in

control of the work, and he was

committed for trial on a charge

of manslaughter. Chamber of Mines intervened on present wer. Japan, at the first behalf of the defendant. Its appeal of her Ally, took arms members were not present when without the least hesitation, and this sum to pay Messre. Gilman the evidence was taken, nor has taken part in the great world had they any personal know- war with all her ardour for the ledge of the facts; but on defence of the common cause. case was adjourned until Decem | the strength of representations sent a long telegram to the Acting straightforward and loyal policy Found in possession of 4 lbs. Lieutenant-Governor in which towards her friends and Allies. she views the latter's actions of raw opium yesterday, a Chin- they attacked the precedure and сору strated. The Lieutenant Governor the Allied nations, who are fight- time things will look still more Mrs. Milroy has secured by removed the officer concerned to ing for the defence of right gloomy, for the cold weather will

> The Colonial Secretary should most pernicions consequences. It is obviously calculated, first, to discourage local judicial and A charge of dumping the body mining officers whose duty it is to of a four-year-old female, who look after the safety of the workera on the miner, and, secondly, to produce laxity among employers who see how easily proceeding by such officers out be set aside. The mining industry is an important one, but proper conditions in the interests of labour must be enforced even if this tende ant, and the case was adjourned Bonar Law is questioned about this case he should also be asked whether the Colonial office is Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the satisfied that there is a strict praise. Police Court this morning, a re- ob ervance in Nigeris of the spectable-looking Chinese was service regulation prohibiting to take advantage of this occasion ing their time in supplying the charged with embezzling officials from holding any interest in order to address to staff of their newspapers with \$1.746.16, the property of his in any concern operating for all the nations in commodities instead of telegraphemployers, of Des Voux Road profit in the Protectorate. People West. Mr. E. Davidson appeared on the spot are by no means

may British company good thing for the parties who I need not insist upon what

JAPAN AND UNITY OF ACTION.

Foreign Minister's Declaration.

Petrograd, Nov. 2.-Viscount Motono, the newly appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs, on the eve of his departure for Tokyo, delivered an important | even the prices would not matter speech before the Russo-Japanese Scoiety, in which he defined his

After expressing gratitude for the marks of warm sympathy which he had received during his years' ambassadorship

Russia, Viscount Motono said :-I am particularly bappy, gentlemen, to be able to state that recent political accord was reached at the precise mement when England are must intimate and most cordial.

As one of your eminent diplomatists has just said to me, at the time of the conclusion of our first political sgreement, that of 1907. "a Russo-Japanese understanding, without a Rasso-British understanding and vice versa, would have been an incomplete understanding." That is selfevident. You do not lorget, gentleof Great Britain for many years. Her constant policy has been to At this point the Couscil of the a brilliant consecration in the

I scarcely need tell you that interested parties they Japan will slways maintain this

The events which we are wit- to forecast an early end of the warwith the greatest concern and ess was charged before Mr. J. R. judgment of the judicial officer nessing are of extreme gravity. regret," at the same time char- Wood, at the Police Court this who conducted the inquest, and The present crisis is one of those acterising its deeds as " contrary morning. Mr. Leo D'Almada demanded the transfer of the that are so gigantic as to involve

the Powers in coalition is an absolute necessity.

I do not doubt for a moment the people have not only no be questioned in reference to this that this sacred unity exists vegetables, but in many places affair. The action of the Govern- smong the Allied Governmente, they are sometimes without bread ment of the Protectorate may have But this is not enough. The for weeks, and the working. peoples themse ves must clearly classes, especially in Bohemia, realize the necessity of this unity. are in a dangerous state of exas-Each of us must say to himself peration. Thousands of munition that our common enemy is on the workers, although under military look-out at our very doors for a control, struck work in Bohemia rift in this secred unity, for there last week, "and

lies his only hope of salvation. | could persuade them to work Since the outbreak of this until two waggon loads of flyur diabolical war I have witnessed were distributed among them. with admiration and emotion the Twenty of the leaders have been great part played by the Russian arrested, and have not been seen reople in the defence of our com- minos. In Vienns a kilogramme mon cause. The immense escritices of mest costs from 18, to 20s, and to diminish dividends. When Mr. of all kinds which the Russian s cake of cosp from 3s to 4s. nation has imposed upon itself in | Washing soap costs 8; a kilo-. order to triumph over the formid- gramme. The newspaper corresable enemy of us all are above pondents in Switzerland send us

especially to Great Britain and to ing news. France, the expression of my most sincere gratitude, We all know There have been strong protests the part taken by these two

kong and Shanghai Bank to cash to exclude neutral buyers from war. The almost superhuman be of a war without presedent com-This may be a mind neivereal admiration.

inspired these patriotic proteste; would be the issue of this war but what about the smaller British without the mastery of the seas. arms in Nigeria who are onteide what would be the result of the the Palm Kernel Trust? If the battles without the immense enemy properties (chiefly in the quantities of rifles and guns and island of Lagos, where all avail- of ammunition of all sorts, the Volunteer "A" v. 88 Coy. R.G.A. sble building spaces and sites are consumption of which is already the Governments, but of all the

IN BUDAPEST

Like A City Besieged.

People here are mick and tired of grambling about the prices of necessaries. Within the last month they have again risen from fifty to a hundred per cent., but so much if only the food could be obtsined. Budspest is likes town besieged, and we shall soon have to follow the example of the Parisians in 1870 and cat rate and mice. The principal trouble is that the Germans are taking away nearly everything, and what they generously leave is seized by the Austriana. Here is an example of the treatment Hungary receives at the hands of her Allies. Thereis ecarcely any soap at all in-Hungary, and the Germans and Austrians are as badly off in this respect as we are. A small quantity bowever, is imported from Holland and from the northern neutra's.

The Pesti Naplo learns that the distribution of the imported soap smong the three Allies, is being made in this proportion: Germeny gets 70 per cent Austria 271 per cent and Hungary therest, that is, 23 per cent. It is simost the same as regardsmen, that Japan has been the Ally Hungarian produce, for the Germans take the best part of it and leave our people to starve. maintain the closest union with The general depression on soher Ally. This policy has found count of the distressing condition of affairs is very great, and the newspapers devote more than half of their entire space to what they call our food miseries. If one takes all these things into account, together with the factsthat the military are being fed on half rations and that winter will inevitably bring with it a famine such as no imagination can picture, it is impossible not The winter is the most dresded word in this part of the world to day, especially no there is no fuel and no hope of an im-As I have had the honour of provement in this respect, for the

In Austria the conditions are said to be even worse, for there parcels of food and soap and such Gentlemen, you will allow me things every week, and are spend-

Opium Haul.

A search was made this morna cheque, but after eaching it he the forthcoming suction of enemy thorts which these two great ing board the a.s. Ching chow, the properties in Nigeria, and there nations have made since the be- Green Island Company's is some likelihood that after all ginning of the war in order to cope steamer plying between here and private sale to a with the new needs and demands Indo-China, by Revenue Officers Sutherland and Lannigan, which resulted in their finding 163 teels of prepared opium, valued at

> those two ideals. It is for this resson that we should maintain the sacred unity, not only of all

Valley at 4.80 p.m. to-morrow: and for new firms to enter the salar interest, but also the general tween cur two vallons have been

THE MPH-MPH.

Have you ever beard tell of the Mph-Mph? He's quaint and a rarity too! His choice habitat is a rusty silk hat.

He's a dolichocophalic biped. While his tail is composed of

red type which, account weather)

Ol course, be's a great politician, says :---(He'd be popular here in Hong-

kong!

or agree Wrong.

tions. drains;

than to write of the War .

humour is Attic,

Kismet. And I fear he'd prefer them to

he came to our shores

Mph-Mph? Economy now is his boast.

he will.

so gaily,

Mph-Mph The interest's liable to pall. But its past contravening you'll blockade. not catch my meaning,

E. W. H. Horgkong, Dec. 13, 1916.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS. British beeiness man has chang- Another illustration no less

state:-

Service Board. equally shared by all ranks. The Board will enquire into London.

the duties performed by the various units as follows:-Thursday, Dec. 21.-No. Company, Band and Orchestra. Friday, Dec. 22 -Nos. 1 and 2

Platoons and Water Polica. Wednesday, Dec. 27.—No. 3 Company, Buglers and Drummers. Thursday, Dec. 28.-No. 4 Company, Ambulance Platoon, Mounted Police, Maxim Gunners and Motor Patrols.

Only Company, Platoon, and Section Commanders and warning officers will be required to attend. They will attend at 5.30 p.m. sharp and in uniform, and be prepared to explain any nonperformance of duty by members of their respective units.

· Oircular letters are being issued to all concerned. Defaulters' Drill.

Members awarded D. D. wil parade at Central Station at 4.30 18. Uniform, helmels, and rifles. Staff Laspector Clarke will take

Parades. perades, except of the Mounted Police, will take place during the week commencing D.cember 17.

Calendars.

ANGLO-PORTUGUESE TRADE.

An interesting Summary.

An article of very great interest And he's not to be found in the to manufacturers and shippers appears in this month's issue, o the magazine Portugal, which is a review of the country, its colonies, commerce, history, literweare for or feather (just ature and art. The article is from the pen of Carlos Gomes, former And he has a most curious shape. president of the Linbon Chamber. of Commerce. Don Carlos Gomes

It has been since 1870, when German commercial travellers If the Powers That Be decline- began to invade Portugal, that English goods have been Cisap-He'll stoully declare they are paaring from our markets. In the a Police Reserve constable. middle of the lest century the He's a whale on financial condi- number of British houses estab- eaving he went to look at one of lished in Lisbon was still great, the lamps which was out. As he And death upon sewage and Soce then British traders and was walking away, he saw the a great number of offices for rug lying on the ground, and be While he likes nothing more English importations have been picked it up. He was not stealdisappearing, to give place to ing it. Ingloomy but garralous strains. German houses. When the present war broke those lines wh'c'i if he could bring anybody to His social attractions are greater, constitute the greatest elements speak as to his character, and He's a gay and gregarious soul. of our trade were in German when defendant said he could. times he's dramatio; his hands, lines such as cork in his Worship remanded the case Tho' his logic is clean up the cocos, rubber, war, textiles, to attend. manures, &c., while the number He'd revel in stants such as of British houses established in Portugal was greatly reduced.

The while our trade with Germany increased that with Great There'd be roars of applause if Britain remained stationary. Ger. Police Court this morning, a con-military and police competitors many came to be in 1912 our best cubine was charged with stealing, respectively. The presentation Bu: I somehow don't think that customer, and in 1913 there was whilst a bailee, \$2,000 in bank of prizes for this purpose will be added the increase of our exports- notes, \$200 in money and a quan- gratefully acknowledged by Mr. tion for Hollan 1 and Belgium, tity of clothing and furniture. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P.(R) Prince's Have you never heard tell of the which naturally was destined for valued at \$400, the property of Buildings, Ice House Street. re-importation to Germany, this Young Po, a military officer, of country continuing to be still the Wai Chan, 130 Prays East. And the alcohol daily he swallows best quetomer of Portugal. The Portuguese Government has not It wouldn't unbalance a ghost. yet published the statistics for If you've never heard tell of the 1915, but it would seem that Great Britain, and when endeavouring to In answer to an enquiry, Britain has not yet taken the find British houses for export Captain Wood, Bange Officer, place of Germany, despite the which might substitute in our states that the backsight sliding

For there's not any meaning the war, as before it, it has been business for some 3,000 different Great Britain which has sold more makers, he was told that not only to us, owing to Germany being did no such commercial organisablockaded because of the lack of tions exist, but that it would be this has not been because the in Great Britain.

necessities of the great commerci taken place and yet continues to is as follow :al war which is about to begin; take place in England with regard Orders issued to day by Mr. F. or that the British manufacturer to Portuguese eccos. The while C. Jenkin, D. S. P. (Reserve) has improved and altered his there an association was formed in goods, as demanded by the re- which there entered certain planquirements of our market; or that tere from Trinidad, in addition to This Board will sit at the the British banker has afforded Sir Roger Casement, the Irish trait-D.S.P. (B.)'s office on the dates the business circles of his country or, and brokers for cocos, which mentioned to enquire into the such assistance as is necessary to association had for its objects the datice being performed by each insure that these last should coase disorediting of Portuguese c.coa, member of the force and as to to export secording to old and now precuring its fall in the marwhether police duties are being archaic systems payment with kets, now publishing abroad that order and credits opened in it is grown by clave labour, the

know well how true this is as treatment of Portugal, her friend regards the special articles with of centuries, invaded our markets, which they are acoustomed to diverting our Portuguese cocos to deal, but I shall, none the less, Germany, which was later sold to give certain cases in point. Fine the English, probably after quality leather prepared for boots transhipment and disguised ! Sad and shoes Great Britsis imported it is that it should be I who for the most part from Germany, should here have to point out that the number of British manufac notwithstanding all, even at the tories for this speciality being faw, present time the exportation of and these few producing an in- cocos to England is a most nil. ferior quality, at once heavy and | Were it not for the Italians and coarse. Great Britain now imports the French, Portugal would now these goods from America, their be suffering a great crisis owing old factories during the two years to the depreciation of her cocos. of the war having failed to im- We would do all justice to the prove and continuing to furnish men who are at the head of the the same of goods as before. British Government at this time, Auction on

after the termination of the Centinies of the country. They military operations, notwithstand- are men of the highest intellecting the most stringent legislation usl power and well acquainted against the invesion of German with German methods. This is trade, and not withstanding the to be seen in the vest and exp.m. on Saturday next, December highest tariff rates, Great Britain traordinary work which is being will be able to provide Portugal carried out through the medium position (To. Hoez). with the goods she will require of the Board of Trade, for the | 8 cases Boot-topping Paint, if she does not prepare to concomic transformation of Great (Th. Heog), take advantage of the present Britain. We trust that British 14 cases Grey Paint, (Th. unique opportunity. Notwith- business men and manufacturers Heog). standing the very difficult situr will understand and respond to tion of Germany she has not those if rite as they should. withdrawn her commercial travel. Germany was Portugal's best lers from Sweden, Norway, customer. It is necessary that Holland and Switzerland, nor Great Britain should substitute during the war has the number of her. Facilities must be given and Local firms are issuing some her commercial schools ceased to concessions granted for our very pratty calendars for the increase, although in the greater cocce; our table wines, our made coming year. Mesere. Gande, part of her cities technical train- coeks, our preserved fruits.

MAGISTERIAL CURIOSITY.

"Are You a Good Man"?

A large fur rug, belonging to Dr. Dilmshoy Allan, was alleged have been stolen from his motor car by a Chinese yesterday. The man was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning.

The driver stated that he was waiting for Dr. Allan, who was seeing a patient, and he crossed the road to find out the time from a shop. When he turned round, be saw the defendent with the rug under his arm walking away. He stopped the man and handed him over to

Defendant denied the offsnoe.

His. Worship asked defendant boards and manufactured corks, until to-morrow to allow witnesses

" Concubine Charged.

colonies German firms, such as bar may be reversed at the option There is no doubt that since Hers and Schaber, which does of any competitor. shipping for North America. But impossible to readily create them

Germans, ridiculing the im-All Portuguese business men providence of Great Britain in her

Personally I do not know how, and to whom are entrusted the MONDAY, the 18th December, Price and Company are pusting ing or, as it is styled, "fraisting and fee, oversider, over wax, and SATURDAY, the 16th Decemout an extremely deinty design courses" versalizately obligatory. wolfren, our mineral water, our of a lady a head, antitled "Batty," The writer im recons white to oil our built and our aclies. It which is so mounted that it can Great Britain had occasion to is possible that I have been early be detected for framing observe that this latter phono- severe in pointing out disagreepurposes, while the same observa menon had not yet been introduce able facts. But I write to be read tion applies to the celendar sept ed there, and that many products slone in England, saying slone ost by the Victoria Dependary, that were imported from Germany what is true, the English being which beers a charming picture into Portugal and its colonies lovers of truth, and consening is sopia, entitled "Sammer-lime." could not be manufactured in Great what is true above all else.

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> All competitors and those engaged on duty are invited to tiffia on the range se the guests of the Police Reserve Headquarters' Club.

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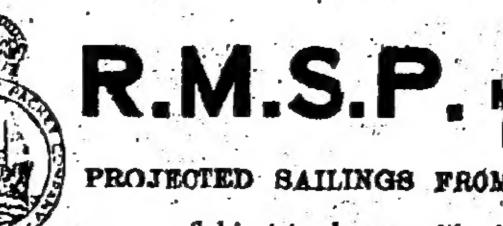
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Says the "Singapore Free Press of December 1:-A late telegram from Port Swettenham yesterday, kindly placed at our14th Dec. at 10 a.m. disposal, says that the fire on14th Dec. at 4 p.m board had been extinguished by19.h Dec. at 4 p.m. per cent. of the cargo in No. 4 hold19th Der at 4 p.m. is damaged by fire and water.

More Concrete Ships.

Stockholm with a capital of three million kroner. The company owns two motor and two ordinary steam vessels. It is theintention of this company to place orders for concrete built ships with the Mose Shipbuilding Company of

Shipping at Antung.

The total number and tonnage of vessels which were entered and cleared at Antung during the quarter ended June 1916 was 421 vessels of 1.5, 114 tons, which was an increase of 101 vesse's and 5,974 tons over the sams quarter the previous year. The percentages of the total were 29.0 British, 38.0 J spanese, 33.0 Chinese.

The International Mercantile Marine Co.w

The President of the International Mercantile Marine Co., will soon take up the question of building four fast steamships for the American line. It is understood that the new liners will have to be constructed in the United States. They will be oilburning, quadruple turbine steamships of about 32,000 gross tonnage, with speed of not less than 25 knot.

Japanese Sales.

Agreements for the sale of seventeen Japanese steamers are reported to have been concluded recently, nine of them to foreign owners. Of the seventeen the highest price, Y.3,500,000, was paid for the Daifuku Maru, a new steamer of 4,000 tons deadweight, built at the Kawasaki-Dockyard, and the lowest, Y. 230,010. was paid for the Suychiro Maru, 1,600. one Since the beginning of this year twe ty steamers, agregating 102,800 tons have been sold to foreigners, the prices totalling Y. 16,937,500.

America's Wooden Ships...

The annual report of Lloyd's Register, now issued, stated that during the past year their has been a revival of wood shipbuilding in North America, brought about by the abnormal demand for steel. It is proposed to build several wooden vessels on the Pacific Coast for use in the lumber trade to Australia. Steel reinforcements are introduced in the larger vessels at the keel and gu iwale and at the various decks. in order to give the necessary longitudinal strength to the structure. Plans have also been approved for several wooden vessels to be built on the Florids Coast. In addition to the sail power the vessels are fited with single or win-screw oil engines for auxiliary use when necessary. and some of the larger vessels are to be propelled by steampower sone.

It is rumcuted in cortain quarters that one or two British engineering and shiphuilding concerns are contemplating make ing preparations at an early date for the manufacture of Desel

The Diesel Engine in Britain.

engines of standard de ign. One Fri., 15th Dec. at 7 a.m. British firm have, we know, been doing this for some time, v.z. the Burmeister and Wain Co., of known Burmeister and Wain four-cycle installation, and have lengined a number of ships now with standard six-cylender 160 hhp and 1200 b.h p. sets, but what is meant is that there is quite a likelihood that those firms in this country who hold licenses for the manufacture of one or other of the Continental Diesels (and there are now over a dozen) will devote some attention to the turning out of standard Diesels of high power. The manuacture of a number of Diesel engines of standard design and horse-power would undoubtedly, reduce to a considerable extent the first cost of the machinery. - Journal of

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London via Ports	INOVATA	P. & O.	29. Dec.
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		Kutsang	J	M.	Co.		Dec.
b	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Suwa M.			K.		Dec.
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Wisley, Br., s.s. 4,399, Ruthen, 4th Sept.— Vungro Bay, 30th Aug., Gen.—B. L. Kuteang, Br., s.s. 4,895, Bradley, 21st Nov.
—Singapore, 12th Nov., Gen., J. M.

Yushun, Chi., a.z. 1,079, Lagge, 25th Nov. —Milks, 20th Nov., Coal—Order. Euplectels, Br., s.s. 2,360, Hawker, 5th Dec.—Shanghai, let Dec., Ballast—

A. P. Co. General Weroeland, Nor., s.s. 2,989, Hansen, 7th Dec.--Moji, 2nd Dec., Coal-Bradley & Co. Hanamet, Amer., s.s. 2,078, Lennoz, 7th Nov.—Saigon, Rice—Chinese,

Siberia M., Jap., as 6,111, Hashimoto. 7th Dec.—San Francisco, 4th Nov., Gen. -T. K. K. Taihei M., Jap., s.s. 3,193, Horluchi, 7th. Dec.—Dairen, 1st Dec., Coal.—

Yei M., Jap., s.s. 1.753, Nishikawa, 7th Dec.—Wakamatsu, let Dec., Coal— Chinhus, Br., s.s. 1,360, Sidford, 5th Dec.
—Manils, 5th Dec., Ges. -B. & S.

Hanoi, Fr., sa. 739, Moovan, 9th Dec.— Halphong. 8th Dec., Sen,—A. R. Kashing, Br., s.s. 1,142, Byers, 9th Dec,-Yshiko M., Jap., s.s. 1,800, Noda, 9th Dec,
—Moji, lat Dec., Coal.—M. B. K.
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Hollow, 8th Dec., Rice—Chinese. Haimun, Br., s.s. 700, Russell, 10th Dec.— Bangkek, 3rd Dec., Gen.—Order.

Haitan, Br. s.s. 1,181, Hodgins, 10th Doc. —Feechow, 9th Dec. Gen. D. L. Koyo M., Jap., s.s. 1,742, Stachemer, 10th

Dec .- Wakamatsu, 3rd Dec., Coal---Kaifong, Br., s.s. 1,987, Evans, 10th Dec.

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Tikembang, Dat., s.s. 8,013, Jurram, 10th Dec.-Manila, 7th Doc., Gen.-J. C. J. L.

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Shinku M., Jap., a.s. 1,994. Hakura, 11th on Account.

Kanchow, Br., s.s. 1,222, Lewis, 12th Dec. -Swatow, 11th Dec. Gen.-B. & S. congrang. Br., s.s. 1,092, Leask, 12th Dec .- Manua, 9th Dec., Gen.-J. M.

Tango M., Jap., sa 4,260, Boyeda, 12th Dec.-Nagasaki, 8th Dec., Gen.-

laksang, Br., s.s. 977, Matthews, 12th Dec .-- Haiphong, 11th Dec., Gen.-J. M. & Ca.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

"A Matrimonial Martyr".

new film due to be shown at meeting yesterday to see whether the Victoria Theatre next Friday it is possible to arrange a Conwas produced for Mesers. Pathe gress at a later date. It was reby the Balbon Company at its marked in Beine that Sir Henry open sir studios in California; Luna happened to be in the Swiss and so perfect was the photog- capital yesterday when this meetbest, that the film was cent to night when crossing the frontier." Rooster Play " is the double false and defamatory. exposure work in it. Ruth Roland plays two roles, and the exigencies Mr. Gordon Hewart, K.O., for of the Government was honey-made to prevail not only on the tace and speak with hereelf many was now fifty-seven years of age, corruption of all kindz. The Lord Grey, of course, did not This was accomplished so per- Dublin, where he took degrees in Lord Cornwallis in India at the speech, etc., that if it were not his hope was to become a mission- dealing with this subject was Lord Grey has in mind appears for the certainty of Miss Roland's ary. As such he went to India, followed with much success. unmietakable face; figure and but, on grounds of health, he had "Although the Egpytian actor, devised specially for British personality on either side of the to return. For several years now Treasury was at the time on the wishes. During the war the mechanical trick.

large estate on Long Island. She sports. Meanwhile, Mrs. Hugo Stanley business. her husband and daughter. She Henry had been arrested. family fighte shy of her.

not to go. Her ancie, however, pro-German sympathies? learns of her plans, and in his anger insiete that she carry them hostilities," was the plaintiff's out. She goes to the city and takes | reply. up her abode with a friend. Later, she leaves to accept a position as a book, entitled "The People, companion to Mrs. Stanley. The the Peers, and the Badget, latter notes the marked likeness issued by Sir Henry Lunn, and between the girl and herself and dedicated in 1909 to the electors hires her. Mrs. Stanley then, of Boston, Lincolnshire. her husband and daughter hav- contained speeches delivered by ing gone off, leaves for a pleasure | the plaintiff. trip, installing Erma as head of the house and leaving her a cheque of large proportions to cover the morning paper report was reexpenses. There is a house party produced, relating to one of Sir in progress at Stanley's at the Henry's election meetings, at sime, but even the guests and which he received a cable servants fail to recognize Erma as from Prince Henry of Prussia the former employee, thinking denying that the that she has gone off. The only navy drank change they do note is the re- Day" each evening. The Kaiser' markably sweet disposition of brother thanked Bir Henry for their mistress.

suitor for his daughter's hand, to "beastly lie." whom Mrs. Stanley objected, Sir Henry Lunn pointed out return. Then the daughter comes that he did not use the word home from boarding school, all "beastly" in his telegram. of which greatly complicates Counsel: Prince Henry cabled matters and creates some highly from Kiel, and that is still his dramatic and laughable situations. (address, isn's it? (Laughter.) Stanley falls in love with his Sir Henry said he had no know- the Morning Post and Mr. and " wife" (who isn't his wife at all) ledge of that. and Gilberta, the daughter, Passages from plaintiff's speches consolidated—and a farthing emothers her "dear mother" with in the book dealt with "our against the Irish Times. kisses. It's a lovely fix.

ed out, but not without the true way to avert war was by newspapers, his fordship refusing The first condition for the this inexhaustible heroism deter- unessiness and possibly even die- 8 H many absorbing complications. wise diplomacy.

Extradition Case,

A Chinese was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magie was a great deal to be said for it court, and in these circumstances tions tracy this morning, on an extradi. at that time. tion warrant by the Canton Kaiser's Decoration Returned. authorities. Mr. Paul M. Hodgeon | Another passage stated : "The appeared, and an official from first Dreadnought was laid down that there would probably be an of each a union which will re- her strength (and there is a limit aspect of the new regulations to the Press, According to some Osnion was also present. The under Mr. Balfour's Adminstra- appeal. pirsoy. He said that if he had to great waste of armaments which Henry Lunn against the Glasgous was as a defensive was for the before our will to live. This will which the Chancellor was under the theichetag on Thursday, but the man is wanted on a charge of tion, and that act has led to a go back, he was quite willing has been deplorable to the in- Citizen and the Dundee Beening safety of its national existence and is unconquerable, importnehable, willing to have discussed in the proceedings are secret, and the Dundee Beening safety of its national existence and its unconquerable, importnehable, willing to have discussed in the proceedings are secret, and the Dundee Beening safety of its national existence and the Dundee Beening safety of its national existe to go any minute. The case was terests of both nations."-" It is Post for reproducing the libel remended until Monday to allow now evident that my statements of arrangements being made. were wrong," replied plaintiff. ing and paying the costs,

INTERESTING LIBEL ACTION.

A Cable from Kaiser's Brother.

brought by Sir Henry Lunn demoralising and uneconomical place herself at the head of such Gael Classes are as follows;

against the Morning Post, Irish to place officials on low salaries a union which will restrain the Times, Mr. and Mrs. Julian in positions of financial trust and disturber of peace." Grande, and others, came before responsibility," says Lord Oromer Bench Division last month.

several hotels in Switzerland and at the Old Bailey. eleewhere, and has a tourist agency, complained of a telegram from Mr. or Mrs. Grande and published by the Morning Post and Irish Times as "from their special correspondent in Berne." It was worded as follows:

"The pro-German peace party, whose attempt to organise a Peace Congress this month at Berne, "A Matrimonial Martyr" the proved such a fineco, held another

Paris and there treated to The Morning Post and Irish the intricate and expen- Times pleaded that there was no sive process of Pathecolor, libel, Mr. and Mrs. Grande Another feature of this "Gold admitting that the paragraph was ience.

His Mission.

is in one of her moods, and the Mr Hulme Williams, K.O., for the defence, asked: There Erms plans to clope, but balks nothing in your public life to lead at the last moment and decides anjone to suppose that you had

"Not since the outbreak of

Counsel proceeded to read from

Prince Henry's Telegram. Inside the cover a London wiring to him, and said it was Sometime later, Stanley and the quite true to say the story was s

relations with Germany," Sir Matters finally are straighten. Henry at that time thinking that ingly, with costs, against the two words.

> things that lead to war? asked as to costs should be made. counsel.

DANGER OF LOW SALARIES.

Lord Cromer Points to A Moral.

He refers to the principle set The German Chancellor out above, of which he declares said: the case is a striking confirmation, and which, he says, he has the war, the world will fully often endeavoured, but without recognise its horrible devastation much success, to impress upon the of blood and treasure, then

it appears that a man whose aslary | understandings which will prewas £220 a year was able to vent, so far as is humanly acquire illicit gains to the extent possible, the return of such an of some £1,500 in the course of immense catastrophe. This cry eight months and blames the will be so strong and so justified system more than the man, who that it must lead to a result. yielded to temptation. He con-

door scenes of California at its Sir Henry Lunn was arrested last country is generally opposed to tion, and collaborate towards its high official ealaries, but I greatly possible realisation, and that al doubt whether this opposition is the more if the war, as we confishared by those who have had dently expect, produces political practical "atlministrative exper-

first went to Egypt every Depart- and of free development must be of the story demand that she shall the plaintiff, said Sir Henry, who combed with peculation and Continent but at sea. Of that times throughout the pictures. was educated at Trinity College, excellent example furnished by speak. feetly in the timing of gestures, medicine, art, and divinity, and close of the eighteenth century in

screen, it would be difficult to he had been carrying on business verge of bankruptcy, it was neutrals, according to his desire, believe that the whole thing is a in Switzerland, and still remain- thought advisable, in the will have to remain and patiently ed, said counsel, in a sense a interest not only of public endure every compulsion The story tells of Erms Des- mission ary, his mission being to morelity, but also of British world domination of the mond (Ruth Roland), who lives teach English tourists the value economy, gradually to raise many seas. with her uncle and aunt on their of foreign travel and winter of the salaries, especially those of After the war, when England, Books (S.), Distance 6.9 miles. officials who had to handle State as she thinks, will have beaten is in love with Chester Clynch, Sir Henry, giving evidence, funds. It would be an exaggers- us, when she will have made a but her uncle frowns upon her said that to be thought a peace tion to say that by this measure new arrangement of the world, choice and the two decide to clope. crank would ruin him in his the Administration was wholly then neutrals are to combine as purified, but at least one-half of guaranters of the new English (also played by Miss Roland) wife | Counsel mentioned that the the corrupt practices disappeared, arrangement of the world. To Lysbeth of a scientist, (Andrew Arbuckie) Morning Post and Irish Times and large sums were certainly this arrangement of the world Owes 35

to employ large numbers of un- later is to guarantee them. derpaid efficials who will but too These are the annexation inten- - Lady Ursula... frequently have been selected tions of our enemies, to which -Toinnette without due care."

that would have led to a war." Henry was decorated by the Kaiser with the Red Eagle for services rendered.

"And I have returned it," said plaintiff.

On the following day the foreman, in reply to the Judge, said they awarded a farthing against Mrs. Grande-those actions were

to accede to an application by development of international mined to fight to the last be ex- orders as a result of the militaries- Filting Mine D Do you still think that, and counsel for the Morning Post and that preparations for war are the Irish Times that a different order tion court, and the peaceful for it in all human history. tions on the right of change of Hollands H E

were settled, defendents spologie- never pretended anything else; cognise this, confident that this the saussing of the Reichstee on likely to obtain publicity.

LEAGUE OF PEACE.

Germany Ready to Join, Says Chancellor.

Germany is ready to join A special jury libel action, "It is in the highest degree union of peoples, "and even to Design, and Heyward Hays and

So declared Herr von Bethmann Mr. Justice Darling in the King's who contributes to the Times some Hollweg, speaking in the Reichinteresting comments on the stag, in reply to Viscount Grey's "Sir Henry, who is interested in Army clothing case recently tried recent speech (says the Daily Chronicle of November 11).

> When, after the termination of various authorities of this country. through all mankind will go the He points out that in this case cry for peaceful agreements and

Germany will honourably cooperate in investigating every "I know that the public in this attempt to find a practical soluto the free development of all nations, small as well as great. In "I can only say that when I that case, the principal of right

> Peace Quarantees. The guarantee of peace which to me to possess a peculiar char-

and a lady of very uncertain published subsequent paragraphs saved to the Egyptian Treasury, will also belong the following. Tubuntia temper, is holding the fortagainst correcting the statement that Sir. "A relatively high salary will From a reliable source we know Owes 35 not, of course, turn a hardened that England and France already Owl Scratch D. N. S. rogue into an honest man, but in 1915 guaranteed to Russia Dawn it will not as a very useful territorial rule over Constanti- Lady help and encouragement to of nople, the Bosphorus, and the ficials who are disposed to be western Shores of the Dardanelles, Thecla honest, but whose poverty is such with its hinterland, while Asia that they are easily tempted. I Minor was to be divided among Toinette believe that the latter class are the Entente Powers. The English more numerous than the former. Government avoided replying to "The only really sound ad- the questions which were asked ministrative system is to keep in Parliament on this subject, but (1) Theola down the number of officials as certainly these plans of the En- (2) Dawn much as possible, but to pay tente are also of interest for the (3) Lysbeth them well. The worst system is International Peace Union which (4) Tabuntis ...

> also must be added Alsace Lorraine, while I, in the disonesions of our war sime, never indicated the annexation of Belgium as our intention. Such a policy, of course cannot form the basis for "I was out to stop, snything on effective International Peace Union, and it is in the strongest Another speech related to a contrast to Lord Grey's and Mr. visit he paid to Germany with Acquith's desired ideal State, various municipal representatives, where right governs right and all and it was mentioned that Sir States form a family of civilised mankind and can freely develop themselves whether hig or small, under the same conditions and in secordance with their natural

capabilities. No Aggressive Coalitions, If the Entente wishes seriously to take up this position then it should also consequently act upon it, otherwise the most exalted werds about peace union and harmoniously living together in.

relations by means of an arbitra- plained! There is no precedent tion of all labour and the restrict Harbert E.G. Ross L. liquidation of conflicting At the obstinacy of the enemy's domicile. It also points out, as Horgeworff W E It was then stated that Mr. and untagonisms would be that will to war, at the calling up of does the Lokolansiger, that the Kannedy E R

we never intended entiting recognition has to come.

YACHTING.

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Sir Henry Lunn: I think there Mrs. Grande had paid \$10 into henceforth no aggressive coali- military material and auxiliary veto will practically prove the last Lains Mrs. F.C. should be formed, forces from all parts of the world, blow to German journalism and Name B his lordship entered judgment for Germany is ready, at all times our resistance hardened to still will mean the rain of many papers to join the union of people, and greater determination. However now struggling for existence. Mr. Gordon Hewart intimated even to place herself at the head England may still supplement This, of course, is only one strain the disturber of passes. even to England's command of be carried out by the War De- papers the Chancellor will speak Two further actions by Sir The German people wages this strength), it is predestined to fail partment under General Groner in the Budget Committee of the for its free development. We We wait for our assures to be Beichstag. It would appear that Bocislist or other protests are was

REICHSTAG MUZZLED.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. Criticism Avoided by Dismissal.

Ameterdam. Nov. 5. - The Reichetag was dismissed yester- The hearing was continued at day, amid scenes of considerable the Police Court this afternoon, indignation, by one of those before Mr. J. R. Wood, sudden autocratic decisions which of the prove its powerlessness.

is given by the Berlin correspond- one day last week, in which they ent of the Dusseldorfer Anseiger, robbed a man: the other papers having apparently been mussled, correspondent says that until a he lived at Kowloon but on the late hour on Friday both Reichstag morning in question he had and Government had expected crossed over to "chin-chin," at that the session would be con- the that the session would be con-tinued until Thursday next. The tram terminus, to the "Goddess Chancellor had promised to make of Mercy." He was carrya speech on Wednesday, but on ing two the condition that there should containing port, two chickens be no debate on his speech. The and some other cooked stuff, party leaders were saked to including some cooked lobster. promise abstention from all dis- The whole was valued at about \$7, cussion. The Centre and the Freisinnige consented, but all other factions announced their intention to speak on the motion for adjournment and to discuss been unable to find the other two. the Chancellor's speech. The correspondent says:--

For ressons which we are prefrom mentioning ed such a debate as in the bighest degree undesirable. The matter was argued until late in the evening, but, as the party leaders declined to agree to the Atkinson R L Government's proposal, the Chan- Adams P cellor decided not to speak at all. Ankersmit Y
Barker W L L

The correspondent adds that, Bais H Murray - in these circumstances, there was Baring J H - no longer any reason why the Branch Capt B adjournment should be postpon- Bell ODJ te. ed. All parties were agreed that Bitting 8 T this muzzling order was most Baxter Mr & Mrs undesirable, but "discipline and consideration for the interests Bailey R Bauckham E W only the Socialists voted Booth OH Course: - Channel Rocks (P.) sgainst the motion for adjourn Belillot R E ment. Herr von Helfferich pro- Belilios Mrs E R mised that the Reichstag should Blain Dr M Binskool H J be summoned again before Brown Mr & Mrs February if exceptional circum- TH stances required, but the cor- Boseek TP.J reconcilable with the fact that the Cappleman DE Reichstag is thus dismissed on Courtney G L the very eve of developments Courtery J D "which could hardly be of graver Croucher N Champkin C 4.45.16 importance." He considers that Cheremonshrine the people have the right to ask Mrs E 4.42.58 what were the doubts expressed Chisholm Miss J H by members in reply to Herr von Chisholm Miss J K Parker P W Helfferich's promise, "in view of Chubb CE. events which are about to be Cobbs Mr and Mrs 4.41,49 precipitated."

Polish question by the impudent Dewar Capt J Imperial manifesto establishing Douglas Mr & Mrs for Race. to date. a Polish Kingdom which will WE simply be a Prussian vassal is Duffy Miss M E obviously one of the important Denby 8 F events which the Chancellor had Davis Mr & Mrs FE_ intended to expound and which Davis Mr and Mrs he did not want discussed. But OB fer more important are what the Davis Miss H Cologne Gasette describes as the Ealin Miss J M incisive" measures to be taken Ford W W by the new War Department. Fairley V.L. Some hint of their nature Grente E is given by this paper in a Gray PJ long article protesting against Genbourn V the order, which, it says, is Grandy B. about to be issued, vetoing the Glainter Dr. now at work is 2,786, allocated as publication of and advertisements Gould Mr & Mrs J Steward Mr & Mrs offering or asking for "profes- Hannibal Mr & Mrs AT" sional, trade, or industrial labour." Hicks A 1,951 It is clear from the Cologne Ga. Hodge W J sette's article that this means, all Hind W B 134 labour, male and female.

The paper says that the chief, Hodgins Mrs A E 82 reason advanced for this veto is Hall Capt T P that "during the coming winter Harper G Wood G (547 we shall have to strain our labour Bs resources at home to the nimost Humphreys Mrs O 72 and any dissipation of labour Hodge LES force by changes of place of lahida H 2.786 employment must be absolutely . avoided." Though this is true the Cologns Gasette says that there are grave reasons against this voto,

GOING TO JOSS-HOUSE.

Attacked and Relieved of Food Delicacies.

three men are observed The only full account of the with robbery with violence was proceedings in the German Press the Polo Ground at Causeway Bay

Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for complainant, who said bamboo baaketa counting the baskets. Five men set up on him. The three delendants he recognised as being amonget his essailants. He had The case is proceeding.

HOTEL LISTS.

HONGKONG HOTEL. Jaurequi Mr & Mrs Joseph E M Kac erer Dr A T Kench O C Kales F H Longfield S Lauritsen Mr & Mrs Lawrence G A Lancaster Miss D Lancaster H de J Leicia Mr & Mrs J J Mehta B K Merecki J of the State prevailed," and Beswick Mr & Mrs C Macdonald Major D McKean Dr G W Marriott Dr & Mrs. Maslin H E Melliz G Murray Miss J S. Merse Mrs G A McLay Mr and Mrs Murphy W G B respondent seks how this is Brandon Mr & Mrs McInnes Mr & Mrs Macglosham Myand Mrs J B Conant H A R Mackenzie Miss Nicolson J 8 Nathan Mr & Mrs Newhouse E Osalin Capt F Pilkington Capt A R Pringle W J Pendergast Mr and Mrs MJ Pelton H F Colman L C Pascoe T O The so-called settlement of the Corver Mr and Mrs Price Mr & Mrs ES Ray E H Ruthen Capt W Reay Miss F A Ritchie D Robinson Capt J Robinson Mr & Mrs Bood Capt WR N Bice Miss M Bowland G Stadt P A Van de Stonebam H F Blade Mrs M Sorby V Boott J H Spiers P

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Singapore United Saw Mills. The following is the directors' distribute any dividend, but the one only as in previous years. A correspondent of the N.C. far a great shortage has been Borneos shareholders must realise that Notwith-landing these increases. Daily News, writes:-" For the caused in fuel. As long as the China Light & P. b. Messra Lowe, Bingham and Matthems were appointed Auditors. They now retire, and being eligible offer themselves for eketicn.

Manchester Goods.

London, November, 8.—The if not reaction, might reasonably the matter, and have made due profitable." have been expected, but any re- provision for meeting our liability. restricted progress in some quarwas still wanting, but clearances in Shanghal bocasioned rather more manyement in ourtain ishoiss and specialities. In the Liverpool Cotton Market opened at 9.49, rapidly rising to 10.06 on

Tin Co., Limited. The seventh snauel general trees in tapping last year was replacement on the markets by report to the shareholders of the meeting was held on the 2nd nlt. some 2,000 less than in the prev- serticles of B-itish make. - United shove company for the meeting at Winchester House, E.O., Sir jous paried, although a consider Empire. held on Dec. 4: Your directors William Hood Treacher, K.C.M.G. ably larger crop was harvested submit berswith their third (the chairman) presiding. The Fortunately, we experienced very annual report and statement of Chairman said: From the assets little trouble from disease and The Japan coal market is more Banks secounts for the period lat Feb side of the balance-sheet you will pests, from which the Kamuning active than ever partly on account MARINE INSURANCES. reary 1915 to 31st January, 1916. notice that the expenditure on Estate is now remarkably free, of the shortage in the supply from Cantons The recounts show a net profit of immature areas amounted to the thanks to the preventive measures the mines in Kinshu and Iwaki, North Chinas \$5,771 61 for the year, which small sum of £2,689, which is in taken by our manager. During and partly on account of the large Unions added to the sum carried forward respect of the 607 acres which the period under review a small increase in demand from all Yangtszes from the previous accounts, had not come into the tapping area of 57 acres was planted up, quarters, says the Japan Times. namely, \$69,825.87, makes a round. As nearly all of the old and our programme for the cur- In this connection it is stated by China Fires namely, \$69,820 87, masses a planted area is coming into bear rent year includes a further ex- the authorities in the Department H. K. Fires the credit of Profit and Loss ing during the current financial tension of 250 acres, which should of Agriculture and Commerce Account, which your directors year, capital expenditure has now bring the total area under cul- that the principal causes for the propose to carry forward in view practically ceased. Out of our livation to about 2,500 acres, intense boom in the coal market Douglases of the purchase mentioned below. surplus funds we have bought In connection with this extension are to be found in the greater Steamboats. No amount has been written off as 55,000 Four and a Half percent. the manager remarks?—"It activity of different lines of index (Def.) No amount has been written on as were Lose, which is now written was with great satisfaction that industry in Japan under the Shells Siong Lim saw mills, as the value. down to approximately the pre- subsequent sanction was received favourable influences of the war Ferries tion shown in the balance sheet sent market value. The year for the extension. . . The in Europe. Many industrial is fully \$30,000 below what under review affords further selection made is fine land, and companies have either extended they are worth according to pre- satisfactory indications of the will add immense value to the or built new plants and increased Sugars sent values. As mentioned in the profit-earning bapacity of our property by consolidating Ayer their output. New companies Malabous last annual report, the Koo Lim property The output of rubber Hitam, Lawit and B divisions." have also been created in large saw mill and the Koo Huat saw at 733,766 lbe. is an increase of Unstinted credit is due to our numbers. Labouters at mines, Kailans mill were purchased in February 65,499 lbe. upon the previous medical officer, Dr. Waugh Scott, who are earning much more than Langkats of last year. The payments made period. The output per sore for the spleadid health report he they used to with industrial com- Raubs in the course of the year in re- certainly shows some reduction, was able to present at the end of panies have quitted their underspect of the purchase of these but this is more apparent the year. In this direction 1915 ground work and gone to other mills account for the Bank over- than real, being due partly 16 was the best year on record, and more remunerative and safer drafts appearing in the present to thinning out operations, en- and so low was the death-rate trades. At present the shortage balance sheet. At the inception of tailing the cutting out of 16,000 among the coolies that it compar- in labour is felt quite keenly at H. K. Wharves sa. the Company, it owned two saw teppable trees, and partly to the ed favourably with that of most the coal mines not only in Kinshu Kewloon Docks b. mills and two tongkangs. At maturing of fresh areas, which, European populations. With but in Hokkaido and Iwaki as Shai Docks the present time the Company with their smaller production, regard to the year on which we well. Though mine owners in owns four saw mills and eight had the effect of reductare now well, advanced, the Kiushu have recently abolished tongkangs with an aggregate ton- ing the average. However, I estimate is, as you know, 810,000 their restriction in production. Centrals page of 700 tone. This increase think you will agree that a return |b. This crop the manager they have failed to increase their H. K. Hotels in plant has enabled the Company to make good headway, and although your directors have

A further reduction is shown in the fo h cost which was 10.96 L.

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Shai Lands passed through very auxious the f.o.b. cost, which was 10.961., estimate will be realised, as in made good. To add to the short- West Points times since the war broke out, sgainst 11.62d. per lb. The over- the first three months 215,630 age in stocks, foreign buyers have they are pleased to be able to say head charges were a little higher. Ibs. have been barvested. The increased their purchases of late, that there has been a satisfactory due to an increase in the cost of chairman concluded by express- as miners in N w South Wales revival in the timber trade with freight, insurance, etc., and ing appreciation of the services have gone on strike and not only Kung Yiks gratifying results to the Com. expenses incurred in London rendered by the manager and the in the Australian Commonwealth pany's operations. Your directors administration on account of two members of his stiff. regret not being in a position to dividends being paid instead of . The Value of Rubber.

their property has been greatly the "all-in" cost is, at 1s. 1.491. 12 months ended June, 1915, the powerful factors just pointed out Providents consolidated, and that future per lb., nearly 1 . per lb. lower value of the rabber imported in or are in evidence therefore, this prospects are exceedingly bright, than it was in 1914-15. Naturally, the United States of America boom in the coal market will we have benefited by the improve from Great Britain and the East continue. Osi Swee Broand Dr. S. C. Yin, ment in the previously low price Indies together smoun'ed to who, being eligible, offer them- of rubber, as is shown by the fact G.\$53,000,000, while for the 12 silves for re-election. During the that the average price realised months ended June 1916, it rose to present year, in accordance with was 24. 7.78d., as compared with G.\$123,000,000, and, as the total the Companies Ordinances 1915. 2s. 2.761. per lb. in the previous value of the manufactured rubber year. The total profit, including exports of the United States of that derived from tip, amounted, America increased by less than G. to 357,768 0e. 6d. -over \$20,000 | \$20,000,000 for the same period. in excess of that for the former it seems obvious that by far the year. It is unfortunate that the largest part of the increased conincidence of excess profits duty sumption of America is internal, prohibits us from distributing and therefore, is not accounted this extra profit. When we de- for by purposes that are conclared the interim dividend of 10 nected with the war. It per cent. in February last there probably correct to conclude seemed every reason to suppose that the extensions undermarket for cotton is now most that we should be in a position to taken during the following three uncertain. In spite of earlier recommend a final distribution years did not much exceed those cotton prices it has been difficult at a higher rate. However, since | for the one year, 1911. The next to obtain much concession either then there has been not only a three years will show a still greater frem spinnersor manufacturers; considerable and rather unexpect- falling off, for very few large in fact, in many cases where ed decline in the price of rubber; extensions can be undertaken, so order books have warranted it, but our anticipations in regard to long as war conditions continue, the previous week prices have the treatment to be accorded to and probably not for some long been inelated upon. This has kept rul bar companies by the Excess time afterwards so that in the the cloth market very strong, Profite Appeal Tribunal have future there is assured to the ruband has made business all the been far from realised. The matter ber industry a period of years more difficult. Mesers. Robert has been and is being discussed during which it is reasonable to Barbour and Brother, Ltd, in at length in the Press, and it is expect continued increase in the their Manchester Market Report not practicable or desirable that I world's consumption, while the for October, write: Through- should enter into the intricacies of new tapping areas available will be the greater part of the case at this meeting. I am sure greatly restricted. Each year, as the month the savance in cotton you will be willing to leave the it passes, seems to leave the rubhave been one rising consation | matter to the Ruther Growers' | ber industry more firmly estabon the top of another, with the Association for attention in the liebed in the Middle East. The market becoming more and more future. So far as this company is bogies of synthetic rubber and esturated with the most bullish concerned, the amount which it over-production and fatal disease notions: On the declaration that will have to pay to the Exchequer sppear to have been disposed of the largest on record, over 4,000,- has not been definitely ascertain- and the position is now being (00 bales, had already been ed, but we are in communication recognized as no longer speculginned by Sept. 25, some pause, with the Revenue authorities on tive, but both assured and

Capturing Enemy Trade. straining it ficence was at once Under these circumstances the Until the outbreak of war, the closing clean wired out by the lowest directors recommend the distri- Juluit Gesellschaft, established at market has now quite recovered minimum in 1903, showing a regard to work on the estate, the trading concerns of the Pro- getting farther and farther away operation: Juan disseminated by British to invest and who appreciate that programme. Although thir- Arms. The Johnst Genellschaft Shanghai prices are so far below ning ont has the effect of was closed down at the outbreak replacing costs, are taking up temporarily reducing the output, of war, and the sale by other piece-roods on what appears to it is, as you know, an un traders of goods manufactured in be a surety of a good tornover as the Dib, and subsequently aller doubled not that we shall event, exemy countries has consend. At nothing clas then a continually desided for a property countries has consend the record unity benefit in better growth and instigation from official quarters rising market can be expected. height of 1116 on the 27th, back renewal, and comet questly and from the Royal Colonial In. The applica markets are firm all greater rields, which, of course, stitute, liets and samples of such | through.

Kamuning (Perak). Rubber and means lower oneis. As a matter goods have been forwarded to of fact, the average number of England, with a view to their

> Japan Coal Boom. but in all garts of the world where Australian coal has been used so

> > Shangkal Piece Goods.

Shanghai, December 2 -The Trams, Low Level n. native interest rate was lowered Trams, Peak, old b. this week, that is the official Trams, Peak, new b. day and now stands at about the U. Waterboats day and now stands at about the Watsons equivalent of 12 per cent. per | Wat. Powells annum, but when it comes to Morning Posts n. actual borrowing no money can be not at this rate,—like the T.T. efficial quotation, rates higher than that quoted are obtainable. BENJAMINA POTTS, It is understood that the Chinese Share and General Brokers. General Chamber of Commerce called the heads of the native banks into consultation, pointed out that they were stagnating business of the port, and intimated that it would be well if rates were lowered. As a matter of fact-saving they somewhat easier this week, even 30 d/s. though m ney is still about as 60 d/s. tight as it was, and no real relief 4 m/s... 2/4 9/16 can be looked for until a consider- T/T Shanghai...... Nom. able amount of silver is imported. T/T Singapore 10) 1/2 Sobstantial amounts are due this T/T Japan 109 % fortnight, more later in the I/T India 175 % month, so things should be much Demand, India 175 easier for that important time. Chinese New Year toward the T/T Java...... 135 1/4 end of January. The piece-goods T/T MarksNom. auction markets show consider- T/T Francs 3.27 ably more strength this week and Demand, Paris 3.27 1/2 clearences are somewhat better though a long way from what might be desired. Prices were 4 m/s. D/P 2/5 3/16 slightly advanced at the opening anction of the week, and advanc- 30 d/s. Sydney & 2/5 5/16 6 m/s. L/C 2/5 5/16 noticeably at auction that September condition ever known, bution of 10 per cent., making 20 Butsritari in the Northern from the decline of early in 4 m/s. Marks Nom. 56.3, against 58.3, the previous per cent. for the year. With Gilberts, held a high place among the month. Replacing costs are 4 m/s. Francs3.39 deterioration of 4.9 during the everything is progressing satis- tectorate. Though the part and there is practically no forward Demand. Germany .. deterioration of 4.9 during ine everything is progressing satis- tectorate. Though the part and comparing with factorily; weeding and cultivation played by this firm in the business being booked. There T/T Bombay Transactions have been given most careful Importation of German and has been considerably more Demand, Bombay ... 175 to compass, attention, and costs in this con- Austrian goods was prepond rant, speculative buying this week, T/T Calcutta the resentment displayed nection have been materially it was not exclusive. Prints, reselling is not so much in Demand, Calcutta... 175 by buyers at such continuously reduced. Thinning out operations beads, beer, scents, sewing- evidence as it has been this past Demand, Manila ... 112 accomulating prices certainly continue, 20,722 trees having been machiner, and many ther articles two or three weeks, and a gener. Demand, Singapore. 100% cut cut during the year. Up to of German or Austrian manufac- ally more healthy tone prevails, On risiphong 334% prem. ters. India continued to provide the present the average number tute appealing by their cheap. There is considerable inquiry On Saugen 34% prem. considerable inquiry. Anything of trees to the sore has been ness to the trader, or by from interior points which are On Bangkok 65 1/2 there will be a still further printeness to the most be peculators who have the money Ber Bilver, per on... 51.8)

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ing Resolutions, that is to say :-

That the capital of the

Company be reduced from

million do'lars) di-ided

into 403,000 (Fourhundred

thousard) shares of \$7.0

(Seven dollars and fifty

cents) each, and that such

reduction be effected by

returning to the holders of

thousand) shares that ha ve

been issued paid up cap tal

to the extent of \$1.50 (Two

dollars and fifty cents) per

share and by reducing the

the said chares from \$10

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(2) That application to made

to the Supreme Court as

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Resolution.

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ity, they will be submitted for

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A. Cup has kindly been presented or a Boxey Competition at Fanling on December 23rd. 24.h and 25th Entrance Fee \$2.00 each round. Players may take out as many cardeas they like during the three days. Proceeds to be given to War Charities:

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MAILS DUE.

Shanghai (London 15th Nov., via Sibaria) -Per TAMBA M., 14th Dec. Staughai - Per NANKIN, 15th Dec. Europe (via Negaratam) - Per SUWA

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless othe, wise stated.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Saigon-Per BOURBON, 13th Dec. Straits-Per CYCLOPS, 13th Dec . 5 p.m.

Bangkok-Per DIVA, 13th Dec., 5 p.m.

TO MORROW.

Cement Company Limited will be held at the Office of Mes-rs: Hollow, Pakhol & Haiphong-Per KAI-Shewan Tomes & Co., the FONG. 14th Dec. 9 a.m. Shewan Tomes & Co., the General M nagers of the Com- Shanghai & N. Crius, Japan via Kobe-Per COLOM BO M, 16th Dec. pany St. Grore's Building. Chater Road, Victoria in the

Jayan via Nagesaki, Canada, United States, South America Colony of Hongkong, on Friday E via San Francisco & United DEKingdom via Canada - Per the purpose of considering, and E TJIKEMBANG, 16th Dec., if the ught fit, paysing as Extra-

ordinary Resolutions the follow- Batavis, Cheriton Samarang, Sourabaya, RIOJUN MARU, 14th Dec. Alaki C

Shanghai & M. China, (Burope Bernito Miss via Siberia) -- Per SHANTUNG, Brown Mr & Mrs dollars) divide d into 4 0,000 (Four hund ed thousand) 14th Dec., Registration 2.15 Brown Mins p.m. Letters 3 p.m. shares of \$10 (Ten dellars)

each, to \$3,000,000 (1 hree [Shanghai Ch. P.O. Monday, 18th Dec.] Chichelm Min J H Halphong-Per TAKSANG, 14th Dec., Cleman L C

FRIDAY, 15th December-

the 400,030 (Four hundred Straits-Per HAIMUN, 15th Dec. 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, 16th December. nominal amount of each of Shanghai & M. China, Japan via Kobe—
the said shares from \$10

Straite, Burmab, Ceylon, Australis, New Zealand, Westorn Australia, India, Aden, Kaypt & Europe. (The parcel mail will be closed on Friday, 15th Dec., at 5 p.m.) -Per NANKIN, 16th Dec. Registration 10.15 a.m. Leiters 11 a.m.

the reduction of the capital of the Company in con- Philippine Isl.-Per LOONGSANG, 16th formity with the foregoing Dec. 2 p m. Shanghai & N. China-Per YING. Co = CHOW, 16th Dec, 5 p.m. Should the above Resolutions

TUESDAY, 19th December.

General Meeting which will be Swatow-Per HalHONG, 19th Dec.

Shanghai & M. China Japan via Moj. Victoria B.C. & Sentile -Per TANBA MARU, 19th Dec., 11 a.m.

Shanghai & N. Chira, (Europe via Siberia) -- Per CHENAN, 19th Dec., Registration 2.15 p.m. Letters 3 p.m.

[Shanghal Ch. P. O. Saturday, 23rd Dec.] Philippine Isl.—Per TAMING, 19th Dec.

THURSDAY, 21st December.

Shinghal & M. China. (Europe vis Siberia) - Per SINKLANG. 21st Dec. Registration 2.15 p.m. Leliers 3 p.m.

[Shanghai Ch. P.O. Meader, 25th Dec]

RIDAY, 22nd December. Swatow. Amov & Foochow-Per HAL HONG, 22nd Det, Il a.m.

MONDAY, 25th December.

Amtralia, Tassenia, Mon Thorntay Lat. -- Par BASTERN

EHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Anna M., Jan. a.s. 1,819, Mieda, 12th Dec -Samarent, Sugar-O. B. K. 4 Chingchow, Br. s.s. Lill. Doyle, Dec .- Port Parreval, 9th Dec . Stone-8, 1, & Co.

Kumaketa M., Jap., sc. 1,084, Ohara, 18th Dec .- Kehr chang, 50th Nov., Rice Colombo M , Jan., s.s. 1,881, Nomura, 13th

Dec.-Blugap re, 3rd Dec, Gen.-Esry - edon, Br. a.s. 3,361, Graham, 13th Dec.-Singapore, tib Dec. Gea-

Kaijo M., Jap. a.s. 1,126.19, Egawa, 13th Dec .- Swatow, 12th Dec. Gen .-Tamani, Br. s.s. 919, McCulicek, 13th Dec -- Swatow, 12th Dec, Ges --B. & S.

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Dec 12.

oshin M., for Tamsui vis Swatow Luchow for Shanghai Chungkiang for Manile & Hoilo Waishing for Swatow (hoysang for Shanghai via Swatow Temashima M. for S.ngspo. e Saika i M. Z, for Singaj ere

CLEARANCES AT HARBOUR OFFICE.

Dec. 12,

Taihei M. for Dai en via Waiheiwei
Tokushima M. for V'restock & Yoko- Kaha barne. Hanol for Haiphong via K. C. Wan

Dec. 13.

Targ : M. for Melbourne via Manila "
Siberia M. for San Francisco via S'hai Diva for Pangkok Kwangtah for Shanghai Haitan for Fcochew via Swatow Shanzi for Hongay Chingehow for Pt Parseral. Tameni for Shanghai via Swatow Loyo M. for Saigon

lanamet for Bauroa

PASSENGERS DEPARTED

Macassar, Balikpapan, Port Per s.s. TANGO MARU, sailed from More by via Batavis-Per Hongkong, for Australia, on Dec. 13. Nathan Mr and Mrs Price Mr and Mrs Philomere Sister A Pueblo P Boyd Mrs Rebinson J Poyd Master

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THURSDAY, 28th December.

Straits, Caylon, Delagon Bay, Durban, J. tanreaburg, Cape Town & United Kingdom-Per KAMO MARU, 28th Dec. Registricion 9.15 a.m. Leiters

Stanghai, N. China, Japan via Nagas-ki, Violoria: Vancouver, United States Central & South America & United Kingdom via Canada, (Europe via Biberia)-E Per EMPRESS OF RUBSIA. 28th Dec. Registration 1.45

a.m. Letters 10.50 s.m. [Shanghai Ch. P.O. Batarday, 30th Dec.]

THE ALEXANDRA CAFE Just arrived, Fresh - ausoried American Sweets 🖟 Fry's Chocolates.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 13th at 11.20 - Premu e has increased considerably over Japan, the anticyclone having moved samward. It is now central over S W. Japan.

Pre sure has decreased slightly along the cost cast of China and increased Lime slightly over the Visayas, It is notily stati_pary elsewhere.

The degression to the sest of the Visayas has not developed.

The morsoon is interrupted to the worth of Am y. It will remain fresh to moderate over the N. Chica Sec. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January let, 79.81 Inches,

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